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## BRITAIN PREPARES REORGANISATION OF HER AIR DEFENCES

### BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY MIDDLESEX

Score 320 After The Follow On.

### LIGHT BLUES BEAT NORTHANTS

London, To-day. Middlesex made a brilliant recovery in their second innings against Hampshire at Lord's yesterday, scoring 320 for 9 declared after being forced to follow on 169 runs behind.

Philip Mead, one of the oldest players in first-class cricket to-day, scored 179 by dogged cricket, and the southern visitors closed their first innings for 450 for 7. Middlesex then failed to avert the follow on by 19 runs.

Hart, however, batted brilliantly for 121 to enable Middlesex to total 320 for 9, at which juncture Nigel Haig applied the declaration. Hart is a young player on the ground staff who revealed great promise last year. He is also a useful soccer player.

Requiring 162 to win Hampshire lost two wickets for 50 runs before the close of play.

Cambridge University recorded their first win of the season when they beat Northants by 158 runs.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

#### County Championship

At Lord's, Hampshire took first innings points from Middlesex.

Hampshire: 450 for 7 dec. (Mead 179 not out).

50 for 2 wickets.

Middlesex: 281 and 320 for 9 dec. (Hart 121).

At Cambridge, Cambridge University beat Northants by 158 runs.

Cambridge: 220 and 248 for 8 dec.

Northants: 111 and 205.

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### DAVIS CUP CONTEST COMMENCES

France And Switzerland Establish Leads.

### AUSTRIA AND INDIA DROP SINGLES GAMES

France, holders for six years until Britain broke the sequence last year, and Switzerland have established an early advantage in their First Round Davis Cup matches.

#### AUSTRIA LED 2-0

Paris, To-day. France yesterday secured the two opening singles matches in their Davis Cup encounter with Austria.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

C. Boussau (France) beat Matejka (Austria) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

A. Merlin (France) beat Metaxa (Austria) 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

#### INDIA LOSE SINGLES

Lucerne, To-day. Switzerland won the two opening singles matches in their Davis Cup encounter with India here yesterday.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Ellmen (Switzerland) beat Sleem (India) 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Fisher (Switzerland) beat P. Handari (India) 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### IMMEDIATE ACTION IF CONFERENCE FAILS

### BALDWIN REITERATES ASSURANCES

#### DISARMAMENT COROLLARY

A STIRRING APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN NOT TO LOSE HEART IF, FOR A TIME, THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE SHOULD BREAK DOWN, WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. BY THE LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, DURING THE DEBATE ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE UNTIL MAY 29.

He described the concentrated efforts for peace as something new in history.

He recalled the Government's recent statement on air defences in Britain, and he pledged that the Government, sharing the anxiety of the people, could be trusted to provide adequate and speedy action if it became necessary.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, speaking on the reorganisation of the League of Nations and the Far Eastern problem, also broached the question of Disarmament.

London, To-day. Far Eastern affairs, Disarmament, and the possibility of reforming the League of Nations, were among the subjects raised by speakers in yesterday's House of Commons debate on a motion for the adjournment of the House until May 29.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying for the Government, characterised the debate as an expression of the deep concern which they all felt at the international situation, which was certainly difficult and which might become threatening.

Dealing with the observations made regarding the reform of the League of Nations, the Foreign Secretary agreed that the present covenant was capable of amendment, but it could only be altered if there was unanimity among the members of the Council, whereafter a majority in the Assembly was required.

AGREES WITH MUSSOLINI

He agreed with Signor Mussolini's view that the negotiations on Disarmament were already so difficult that to throw into the arena, as a sort of makeweight, discussion on how the League covenant should be amended, was not the proper way to reach a decision.

He took the view that if they were going to revise the League covenant they wanted Germany in the League to help in the revision.

To revise the League with Germany outside it was a very doubtful expedient. He much doubted whether the question could be taken up while the Disarmament Conference was in progress.

There was, in any case, some wisdom in the view that such a structure as the League was elaborately put together and should not be pulled to pieces until a clear idea existed as to what it was desirable to put in its place.

Turning to Disarmament, Sir John Simon said that Britain was the one great Power that first of all set an example by a unilateral reduction of armaments, and which had produced a connected scheme complete with figures.

The British draft convention had become surrounded by entanglements which made less confident their hopes of its adoption. They had succeeded, however, in getting a statement of what modifications in the British proposals the German Government would accept and, with that, they had approached other Governments.

NO NEW CONDITIONS

"I do not believe we ought to go to Geneva and start new conditions," said Sir John Simon.

#### CONTROLLING GROWTH OF OPIUM POPPY

##### Chinese Delegate At Geneva Proposes Conference

Geneva, To-day. At the meeting of the Opium Advisory Commission, the Chinese Charge d'affaires at the Berne Legation, Mr. Victor C. Hoo, suggested the convocation of a conference to examine the possibility of limiting and controlling the growth of the opium poppy and the growth and harvesting of the opium leaf.

It was decided to place the question on the agenda for the next session.—Reuter.

#### CRIME FIGHT IN U.S.

##### Legislative Measures Speeded Up

##### DILLINGER SEQUEL

Washington, To-day. The activities of America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, the notorious killer and bank-robber, are responsible for the speeding up of legislative measures, signed by President Roosevelt, providing federal penalties for offences hitherto governed by state laws.

For example, kidnapping, henceforth, is a Federal crime if the victim is held for seven days.—Reuter.

#### TIN SCRAP EXPORT FROM U.S.

##### Restriction Meets With Favour.

##### JAPAN REPORTED TO BE BUYING FOR MUNITIONS

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee has decided to recommend favourable action on the Fadis Bill, restricting the exportation of tin-scrap from the United States.

The decision followed the reports that Japan is purchasing tin-plate scrap and tin-bearing scrap to manufacture munitions.

(Other Olympic News will be found on Page 4.)

#### BIG SENSATION IN TOKYO

##### Vice-Finance Minister Detained.

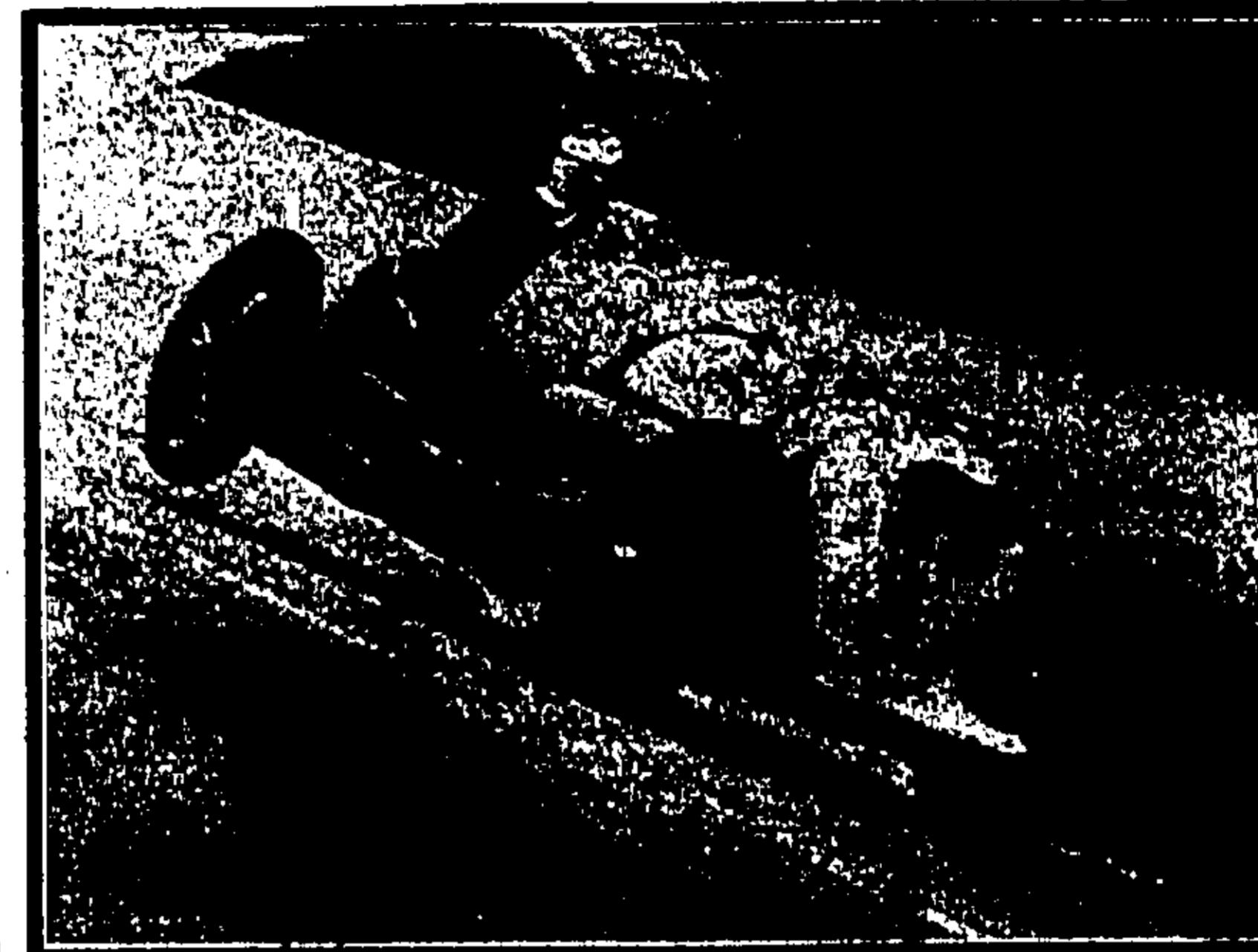
##### BANK IRREGULARITY SEQUEL

Tokyo, To-day. Japanese police officers, at 5.45 a.m. to-day, called at the residence of the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Hideo Kuroda, and escorted him to the District Procurators office.

The Tokyo journal, *Asahi*, states that a warrant will be issued and that Mr. Kuroda will be detained at Ichigaya prison for examination in connection with alleged irregularities in the affairs of the Bank of Taiwan.—Reuter.

##### \$400,000 FOR ATHLETICS

According to a Chinese report, the sum of \$400,000 has been voted for the Eighth North China Athletic Meeting to be held in Tientsin this year. The original sum voted for this meeting was \$300,000. The new stadium where the competitions will take place cost \$240,000.



Speed thrill at the Easter Monday holiday racing at Brooklands. Mr. John Cobb, driving his 12-cylinder Napier-Railton, beat the lap record of the track (previously held by the last Sir Henry Birkin) at a speed of 139.71 m.p.h. He is seen during his record attempt with the back wheel of car off the ground.—(S. & G.).

#### PHILIPPINES WIN BOXING

##### Tables Turned On Japan.

##### UNPOPULAR DECISION IN DECIDING BOUT

The Philippines twined the tables on Japan in the boxing contests yesterday to win the Far Eastern Olympic Championship from their conquerors last Wednesday.

Carlos Padilla's decision over Sigami Saito was most unpopular, the championship ringing on this result.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Flyweight: Felipe Nunug (P. I.) beat Chiyo-hito Nakano (Japan).

Bantamweight: Shoko Kim (Japan) beat Solomon Adornado (P. J.).

Featherweight: Avelino Cunanan (P. J.) beat Ryu-tatsu Boku (Japan).

Lightweight: Jose Padilla Jr. (P. J.) knocked out Narciso Sangle (P. I.).

Welterweight: Carlos Padilla (P. I.) beat Sigami Saito (Japan).

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### SILVER ACTION

#### ROOSEVELT MESSAGE NOW BEING DRAFTED

Stabilisation Fund May Be Used.

#### SECRET OPERATIONS ON WORLD MARKET

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received May 19, 8.12 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The White House states that President Roosevelt will draft a silver message during his cruise down the Potomac River, which commenced last night and ends to-day.

The message will be submitted to Congress on Monday.

Observers believe it distinctly possible that the stabilisation fund may be used to buy silver. The operations on the world market will be kept very secret in order to obtain the lowest prices.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

#### INSTABILITY OF PRICES.

##### Conflicting Factors Responsible.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

The New York market experts, Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, point out that conflicting factors have resulted in instability of prices and a less insistent merchandise demand.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

#### SILVER PURCHASES OF \$25,000,000.

##### Stabilisation Fund.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received May 19, 8.10 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that the stabilisation fund has purchased U.S.\$25,000,000 worth of silver in the last two or three weeks.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

#### Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/4%.

Spot silver declined 6/16 and forward silver declined 1/4, closing prices yesterday being 19 1/2 and 19 1/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Thursday at £-U.S.\$5.11, closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.11 1/4, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.11, as compared with £-U.S.\$5.11 1/4 on Thursday.

#### GERMAN TRANSFER MORATORIUM.

##### Adjournment Follows Fresh Difficulties.

##### DISSENSION AMONG DELEGATES

Berlin, To-day.

The international conference between the delegates of Germany's medium and long term creditors and the Reichsbank has been adjourned until Tuesday.

It is believed that this move is not only due to technical difficulties, but also to differences of opinion among the foreign delegates themselves.

The *China Mail* was informed this morning by Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital, that it appeared that the wound was caused in an accident. The patient had responded to treatment and would be discharged from hospital to-day.

Wall Street believes that it reflects gold transfers by the Treasury to the stabilisation fund for employment in the control of foreign exchange if required.—Reuter.

#### MONETARY GOLD DISAPPEARS

New York, To-day.

A further unexplained disappearance of monetary gold, amounting this week to U.S.\$6,772,000 and in the past three weeks to over U.S.\$22,000,000, is disclosed in the Federal Reserve statement published yesterday.

Wall Street believes that it reflects gold transfers by the Treasury to the stabilisation fund for employment in the control of foreign exchange if required.—Reuter.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## MODERN JEWELLERY DEVELOPMENTS

Huge Monogrammed Bracelets.

CLIPS TO MATCH OTHER DECORATIONS

London. Jewellery seems to have divided itself into three groups these days—real jewellery, novelty jewellery, and semi-novelty. In each group are countless sub-groups, of course.

Sports jewellery is large, and important. In this gold and silver are both smart, and the dull finish looks newer than the very shiny.

Bracelets are massive in effect, but light in weight, many of them with a flat surface at the top for a monogram. Interesting chain or novelty metal bead necklaces are back in style and relieve the severity of a high neckline.

Big Pins for Dresses

Clips, of course, play a big role, and usually match some other piece of jewellery, such as a bracelet. Big pins are much worn. There are many variations of the bar pin in twisted wire and in metal and composition combinations, worn in scarfs and at the closing of the neck.

If your dress is fastened with metal or composition buttons, match your bracelets and pins to them for a smart ensemble.

Clear crystal or composition is very popular. The colours are lovely and charming, and some sombre effects are achieved in sets of plain bracelets, each one in a different shade. These are either plain narrow, round bracelets, wide ones, or carved.

All the jewellery manufacturers making this type of bracelet show two or more types of pins, clips and earrings to match. There will be many three-quarters or short sleeved dresses for spring, and these look much smarter with bracelets.

## ACCESSORIES AND FROCKS.

### Metal-Rimmed Circlets On Smart Kid Shoes.

New York. A sea breeze has swept through the fashions. Result: the circular motif—apparent in clothes, even more pronounced in accessories.

Smart kid shoes feature metal-rimmed circlets and "portholes." Circlets usually come in contrasting colours, white or navy blue kid, or beige or brown. Metal rims also are enameled to match the colour of the shoe, and contrast is achieved by an "underlay" of different colour.

The "porthole," really a full-grown circlet, is a cut-out with a metal rim. Portholes running from toe to heel allow air to flow through the shoe.

The circular note is seen also in round sailor hats, round handbags, circular compacts and hoop earrings which clip on the ear.

Polka dot dresses contribute a bright note, while may print frocks show single or interlocking circles.

## RETURN OF PEARLS.

London. Pearls are back again pearl stud earrings, pearl drop earrings, choker pearl necklaces, long ropes of pearls. Every type of jewellery which displays pearls (real or artificial) will be the rage this summer.—Reuter.

## TARTAN SILK UMBRELLAS

London. Tartan silk umbrellas are to be seen about town, and are definitely cheering on dull days. Many Society women, with Scots ancestry are sporting umbrellas in their clan tartans.

## Pledge To Venus

"Miss 1935" To Be 12 Lb. Heavier.

300,000 TAKE PLEDGE

New York. THIRTY thousand delegates to the International Convention of beauty shop owners have taken a pledge to serve Venus, the goddess of their art.

Gathered here for their annual meeting, these enthusiasts have sworn:

"I, having served my apprenticeship to Venus, Goddess of Beauty, sweat jointly by Venus and Apollo, the physician, to teach the women of the world that to them beauty exceeds in importance even health."

With this oath to their profession the delegates are engaged in solving the immediate problems of modern make-up for women.

Of rouge one expert says: "In the past women have restricted the use of make-up to red. To-day the beauty culturists supply the necessary colours. Every woman has a definite tone, and this is not necessarily red, but may range from brown to lavender, and include blue, green and yellow."

"Let women turn to flowers and note their shadings and colouring, and then imitate these harmonies." The slogan of to-day is "be natural."

Another expert points out that platinum hair artificially obtained is a thing of the past. Hair, he says, may be worn long or short tending to be brushed high on the head, off the neck.

Before the convention closes the beauty experts will choose "Miss 1935." This model of what the modern woman should be will be 12lb. heavier than has been the favourite average weight in recent years.

"Miss 1935" will be taller, with a pronounced hip and bustline." In the words of one beauty expert:

"She dress in a double line to suggest a will be very inch a Gibson Girl."

## Indignant Beauty



"Of all the nerve!" exclaims beautiful Edith Earle (above), Broadway showgirl, on hearing that she's mentioned by Kathryn Gray in connection with the latter's suit for separation against Senator Marconi de Alzaga Unzu. Edith says she'll retaliate in court.

## "STORMY WEATHER" SILHOUETTE

The "stormy weather" silhouette is a little breath-taking, but certainly becoming and very smart. When a black satin gown shows the backward trend in a pointed train, knife pleated, the knee-length wrap that goes with it falls away from the shoulders, exposing the arms except when drawn tightly round the figure, and the little evening hat worn with it sits like a stiff little halo on the back of the head. Not unlike the front of a nurse's velvet cap, and worn at about the same spot, only minus the ribbons at the back. Quaintly...

## Knitted Beach Wear



Knit "baby pants" as presented here by Mary Carlisle, young screen actress, should make quite a hit on the beaches this year. Worn with a gay striped knit beach kerchief that teases the back bare, and knit beach slacks, the outfit is something of an eye-filler. The form is set off to great advantage.

## Altering Your Face Shape

### Skilful Use Of Rouge

### ALWAYS MATCH ROUGE AND LIP-STICK

London. ONE can modify the apparent shape of the face by the use of rouge. If you have a very round face, then work the rouge a little more towards the nose than the temples. If, on the contrary, you have a long face, then accentuate the outer lines by emphasising the temples.

Never go more than the tiniest bit above the cheek bones. These are the fundamental rules. Above all, avoid a hard edge; the rouge should gradually fade into the skin.

If you prefer powder rouge, powder both before and after putting the rouge on. Another point to remember is always to match your rouge and lip-stick. Even the varnish on your nails should tone, if you like coloured nails.

Choice Of Rouge.

As to the choice of rouge and creams, experiment will teach you a lot. There are blondes with blonde colouring, and brunettes with blonde colouring! So do not rely too much on the colour of your hair.

It is really worth while to have a complete face treatment and expert advice on make-up. The charge is not prohibitive and the expert will experiment with all sorts of rouge, cream and powders to find which suits your skin the best—these experiments would be very costly to carry out for oneself. Colour schemes are also very carefully worked out and charts for these will be sent on request from any of the large firms of beauty specialists.

## SHOULDERS AND SLEEVES.

Still the sleeve and the shoulder remain the most important items to consider in the top half of any garment. The slots and slits appear now in unexpected places. Sometimes the whole of the top of the shoulder is exposed; sometimes it is the elbow that shows, again, the elbow is discreetly covered, and then the sleeve ends abruptly just below it. This is always smart, especially for the dinner type of frock.

## A NEW COLLAR TO YOUR FROCK

### Gives A Freshing-Up Effect.

Practical daytime dresses with collars that have a nunlike modesty are one of the style hits of the present Paris season. According to Travis Barton, designer of frocks for Paramount stars, who has just visited Paris.

The new collar belongs to the muffle-up-your-throat movement that will have fashion so closely in its grip this winter. Few frocks that round about the town show little more than a few inches of throat which are incidentally, in many cases hard to wear.

The new collar affords the clever girl a chance to freshen up that slightly stale winter frock, as it is easy to contrive and is the last thing is neckline trimming.

A Round American Collar

Barton suggests this round collar of American beauty red velvet, with a small standing collar which ties in front in a floppy bow of the kind French portrait painters would wear.

This collar would blend exquisitely with a frock of a grayed-blue whilst a hand bag of the same red velvet of the collar would add still further to your smartness.

## BELTS IMPORTANT THIS SEASON

### Seen In Many New Ensembles.

BELTS are to assume most important proportions this coming season, and it behoves the smart woman to design herself something quite original in leather and have it carried out to her order. Belts in front; belts across the back and sides; belts so arranged on a tunic-length coat as to suggest the Cossack. All these are illustrated in the trade papers and will shortly be with us.

While leather is important for the separate belt, self-fabric asserts itself in half belts and in combination with leather. Sometimes it starts out as a belt and ends as a tie in sash effect on one side. One evening model seen in an advanced paper is like an enlarged slave bracelet, solid silver, and clamped about the waist. The only things missing to complete the slave effect are the chain and ball.

## STEEL GRAY CREPE FOR FULLNESS IN GOWNS

Steel grey coarse crepe is used by Alix Barton in a gown which draws all its fullness to the front. This is an example of the reversal ideas expressed by some of the bolder designers. Very pale pink crepe is used as a scarf emanating from the shoulderblades as a support for the bodice.

## DOG-COLLAR BELTS

Sporty hair-trimmed studded belts, resembling dog collars except that they are mounted on velvet instead of on leather, are amusing accessories for slim subjects.

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## Parisian Style Expert

### Man Chooses Materials For Ladies' Costumes.

M. PAUL RODIER

Paris. NO important discussion of clothes can be carried on for any length of time without the mention of Paul Rodier. It is he who furnishes, in great measure, much of the material which goes into the making of the costumes.

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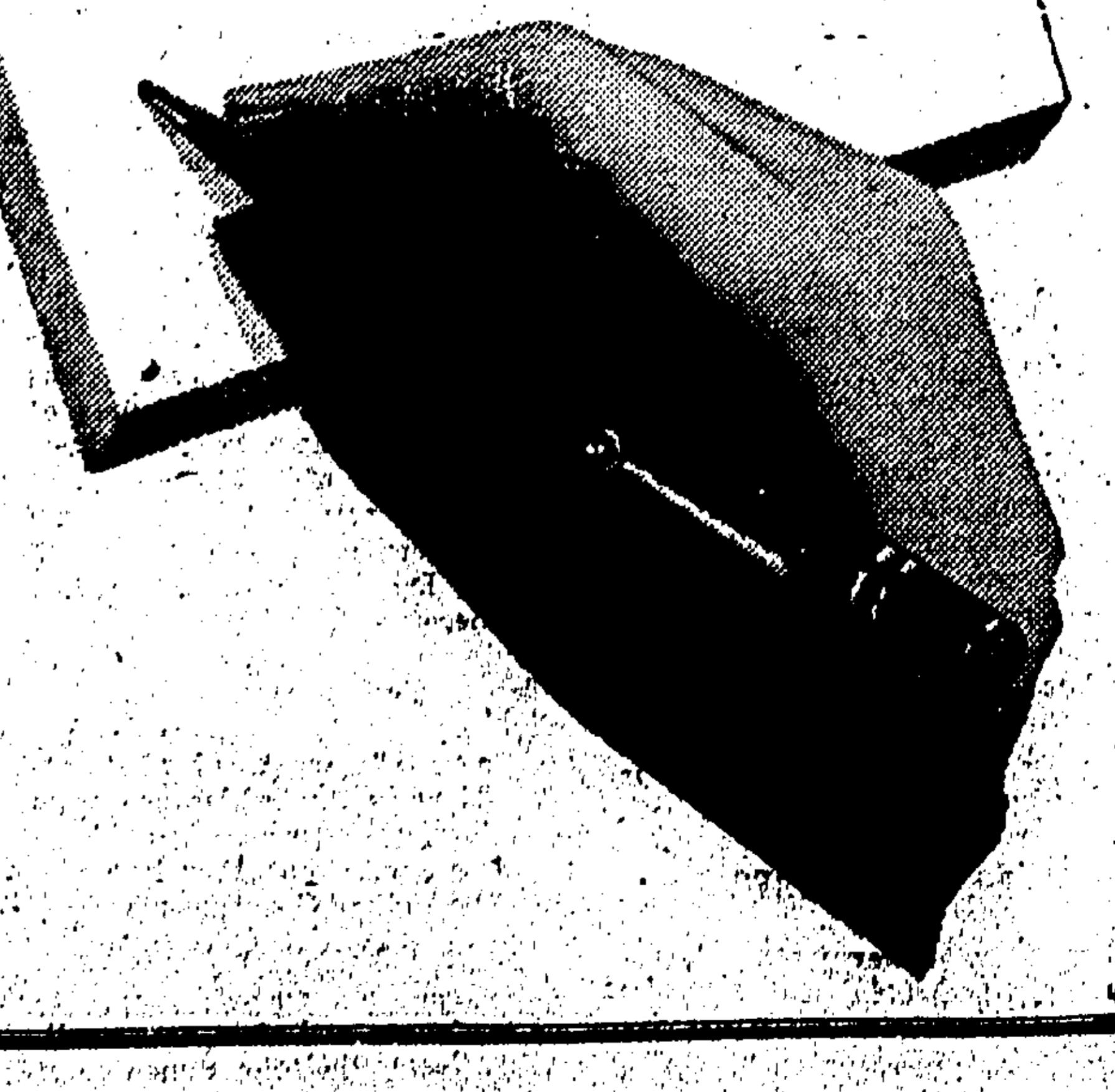
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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 26th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. F. SHEA,  
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By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

Adopting The Best Alternative  
by Ely Culbertson.

Writers and teachers of Bridge constantly emphasise the necessity of making a sound plan of play as soon as the Opening lead is made and the Dummy is spread on the table. It is quite true that often at this very moment the Declarer is confronted with alternative lines of play, one line leading to defeat and the other to victory. It requires a nice weighing of alternatives to determine in such cases the line that should be followed.

Recently at one of the Bridge Clubs I saw a hand bid to a Small Slam contract and made by the Declarer adopting the best method of attack available, retaining as it did the elements of safety that other lines of play did not offer.

The hand was:  
South. Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

North:—  
S.—Q 6  
H.—J 9 6 5 4  
D.—Q J 8 5 4  
C.—A

West:—  
S.—5 4  
H.—8 3  
D.—A 9 7 6 3  
C.—7 6 3 2

East:—  
S.—K 9 7 3 2  
H.—Q 10 2  
D.—K 10 2  
C.—9 4

South:—  
S.—A J 10 8  
H.—A K 7  
D.—

C.—K Q J 10 8 5  
The bidding: (Figures after West's bid refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East  
2S (1) Pass. 2H (2) Pass  
2S Pass 3D Pass  
6C (3) Pass Pass Pass

1—The hand contains 5 honour tricks but the 6-4-3 distribution probably justifies the bare minimum honour-trick requirement.

2—North has a very strong hand opposite a Forcing two-bid. Of course, the lack of fit with partner's suit suggests caution, but still the hand is strong enough to show both five-card suits.

3—Visioning North's holding of five hearts to as good as the Queen and feeling sure that he would find either the Ace of clubs or the King of spades in the North hand, South decided not to temporise further but to bid for the Slam at once.

West's Opening lead was the diamond Ace, and when the Dummy went down South studied the hand long and carefully. As the cards lie there are two apparent losers—the heart Queen and the spade King. Even a successful finesse against the King of spades is not sufficient to produce game as it will still be necessary to drop the heart Queen, except in the event of the remote possibility that both the spade King and nine drop after the taking of a successful finesse.

In view of these conditions, South decided that the hand could not be played safely upon the basis of a successful spade finesse as this left too much to chance. Therefore he ruffed the diamond Ace with the small club and at once laid down the Knave of spades, a perfect squeeze designed to make more probable the fulfilment of the contract.

If the King wins this trick, two entries to the Dummy are assured and thus a discard for the losing heart can be established by leading the Queen of diamonds and ruffing in the closed hand. East, however, refused to win the Knave with the King, whereupon South laid down the Ace of spades and followed with the third round, which was ruffed with the Ace in Dummy.

Now the diamond Queen was led, and East, who was marked with the King, was forced to cover. South trumped, drew the remaining trumps, and East was forced to retain three hearts to the Queen; hence was compelled to bare down to the spade King. South then forced him into the lead with the last spade and fulfilled his contract by permitting the heart return to run to the Knave.

The alternative line of play would have been for the Declarer to have immediately utilized the Ace of clubs for an entry to the

(Continued in next Column.)

## Figures In The Rumanian Limelight



## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Pianoforte Recital from the Studio To-night Dance Music.

4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

From the Studio.

7.30-8 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Professor Jeno von Takacs.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.26 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections from Operas.

"Faust" (Gounod arr. Weber)

Marek Weber & His Orch.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Masenotti)

"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach)

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Aida" (Puccini arr. Tavarelli)

March Weber & His Orch.

8.26-8.46 p.m.—Victor Herbert Melodrama by the Victor Salon Group & Concert Orchestra directed by Mathenial Shilkret.

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life—Neath the Southern Moon—I'm falling in Love with Someone—Italian Street Song (from "Naughty Marietta")—Kiss me Again (from "Mile, Modiste")—Gypsy Love Song—Romany Life (Czardas)—Badinage.

8.46-9 p.m.—Band Selections.

"Zampa" (Overture)

Herold, arr. Godfrey)

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards

"Songs of Wales"

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

9-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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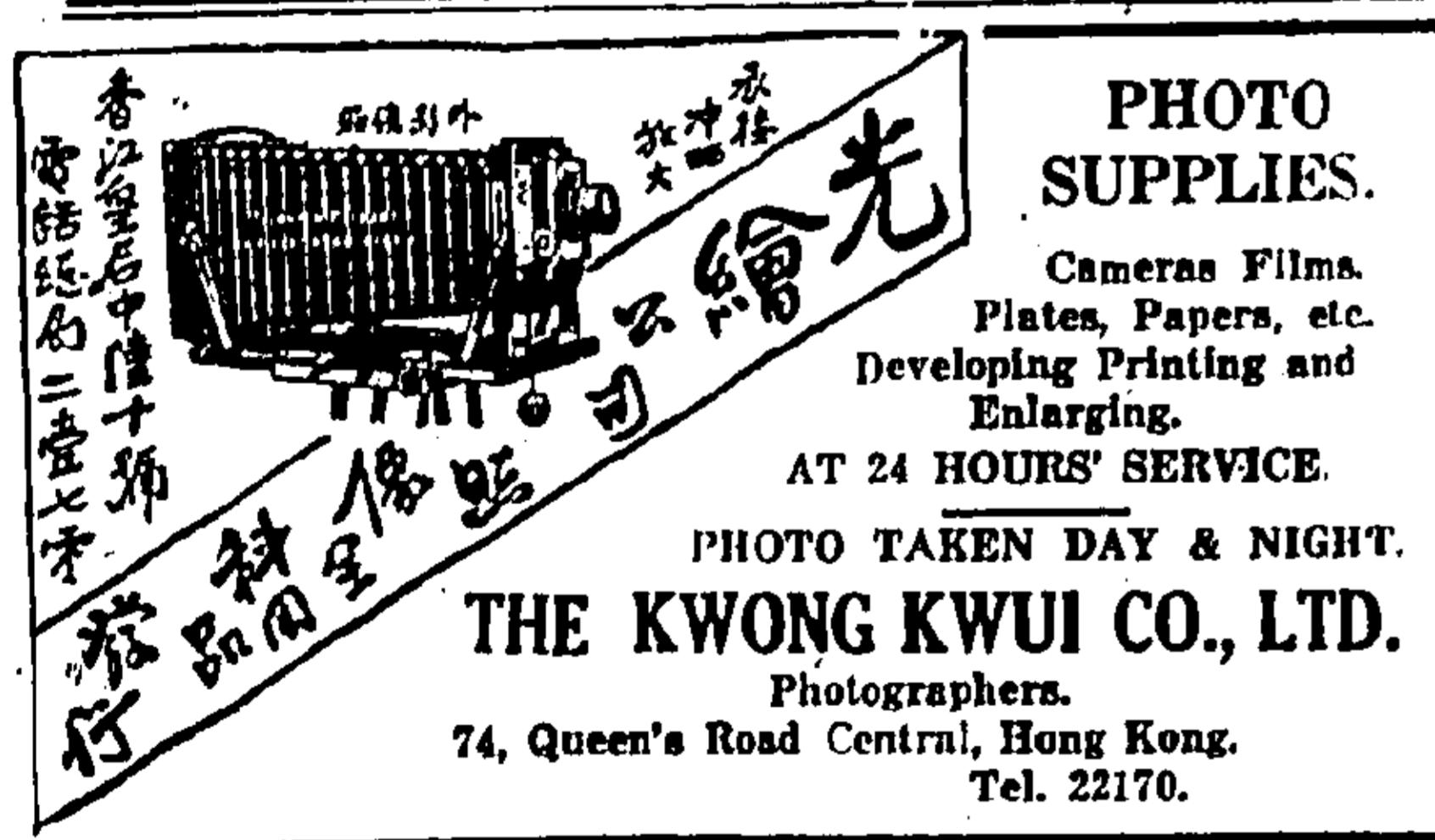


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## OMAR TO PLAY LUZ IN BOWLS OPEN

Championship Starts Next Month.

### PAIRS AND RINKS TOURNAMENT WILL START IMMEDIATELY

U. M. Omar and R. F. Luz, two former champions, will clash in the First Round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship, the draw of which took place yesterday. The Pairs and Rinks championships will be commenced immediately, but the singles matches will not be started until the first week in June.

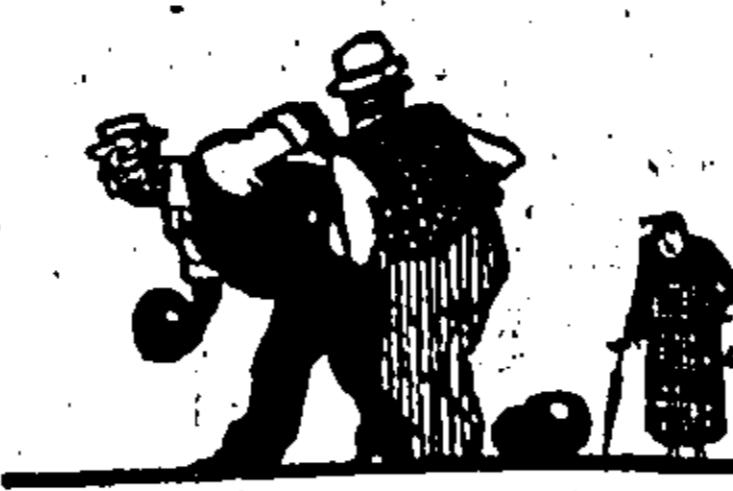
The following are the complete draws:

#### OPEN SINGLES.

L. A. Gutierrez v B. E. Maughan  
T. F. Stainton v Y. Abbas  
R. P. Phillips v H. Gittins  
T. Armstrong v W. H. B. Musket  
N. Drummond v E. G. Post  
J. Cavanagh v M. J. Medina  
J. F. Lunny v P. O. Dunne  
W. Mair v R. A. C. Basto  
L. R. Whant v N. M. Currie  
A. Chapman v J. E. Noronha  
J. J. Basto v C. G. Silva  
J. G. Ozorio v P. Knight  
B. Williams v H. A. S. Alves  
A. E. Carey v H. Hampton  
W. Gill v V. N. Atienza  
W. Nolen v P. V. Petherick  
J. M. Jack v J. S. Dinnen  
J. Watson v L. de Rome  
John Pooler v A. F. Paul  
G. Duncan v C. H. Basto  
F. J. Jones v A. W. Grinnell  
J. C. Brown v J. G. Gregory  
U. M. Omar v R. F. Luz  
J. S. Logan v T. R. Hunter  
W. Mulcahy v J. Fraser  
W. McLeod v D. Rumjahn  
B. W. Bradbury v F. X. M. da Silva  
R. Ellis v T. Ferguson  
J. K. Sloan v R. G. Craig

#### OPEN PAIRS

Wednesday, May 23.  
A. Brookbank v J. Kempton  
J. Russell v R. G. Craig  
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)  
W. Forrest A. M. Omar  
W. McHardy v K. M. Omar  
(At H.K. Football Club.)  
J. Fraser L. Jack  
A. Chapman v J. M. Jack  
(At Club de Recreio).  
A. E. Carey T. R. Hunter  
W. Glendinning v J. Mist  
(At Craigengower C.C.)  
C. G. Silva P. O. Dunne  
F. X. M. da Silva v W. C. Simpson  
(At Police R.C.)  
M. J. Medina J. Hollidge  
A. E. Coates v P. Knight  
(At Police R.C.)  
W. Muir S. Abbas  
W. McLeod v W. J. Howard  
(At Civil Service).  
R. Ellis F. Kelly  
J. S. Riddell v D. Fletcher  
(At Hong Kong Electric).  
W. E. Hollands H. Gittins  
J. J. Gregory v T. Ferguson  
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)



Thursday, May 24.  
A. O. Brown P. A. Yvanovich  
B. E. Maughan v H. A. S. Alves  
(At Football Club.)

Monday, May 28.

A. Steven v J. Watson  
J. A. R. Selby v J. Watson  
(At Craigengower C.C.)  
F. K. Modi C. H. Basto  
C. S. Rossetti v J. J. Basto  
(At Civil Service).  
J. W. M. Brown R. Hall  
J. Smith v R. Duncan  
(At Club de Recreio).  
H. Hampton E. C. Fincher  
J. C. Brown v R. P. Phillips  
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)  
G. Duncan W. K. Way  
W. Gill A. S. Gomes  
(At Football Club.)  
E. B. Reed L. Luck  
E. S. Abraham v L. R. Whant  
(At Police R.C.)

Wednesday, May 30.

T. F. Stainton  
W. H. B. Musket v J. Jas. Watson  
(At Yacht Club)  
W. Ward A. Macfarlane  
R. F. Luz v L. de Rome  
(At Civil Service).  
B. W. Bradbury J. Purvis  
U. M. Omar v J. Pooler  
(At Football Club)  
J. G. Ozorio T. Armstrong  
F. V. V. Ribeiro v C. Strange  
(At Kowloon C.G.)

#### RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. Tuck J. Watson  
A. S. Gomes V. Petherick  
C. S. Rossetti J. S. Logan  
R. Bass v R. Duncan  
(At Civil Service C.C.)  
E. W. Simmons A. Jones  
J. Deakin W. Mulcahy  
F. J. Jones T. W. Carr  
A. W. Grinnell v E. Kern  
(At Police R.C.)  
F. X. M. Silva A. M. Omar  
J. E. Noronha M. I. Razack  
C. E. Marques A. M. Wahab  
C. G. Silva v K. M. Omar  
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)  
E. G. Post T. Ferguson  
F. H. W. Haynes W. Hyde  
W. E. Hollands v R. P. Phillips  
(At Craigengower C.C.)  
W. Forrest A. Macfarlane  
A. E. Carey L. de Rome  
W. Mair F. Scarle  
G. C. Moss v W. Macfarlane  
(At Football Club)  
E. B. Reed H. Gittins  
A. Chapman J. A. Howe  
E. S. Abraham R. H. Hampton  
B. E. Maughan v J. Fraser  
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R. G. Craig P. O. Dunne  
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W. Grelg J. W. M. Brown  
J. C. Brown v J. S. Dinnen  
(At Club de Recreio).  
T. F. Stainton B. Basto  
G. H. Stewart C. H. Basto  
J. C. Chalmers J. J. Basto  
N. Drummond v A. H. Basto  
(At Civil Service).

#### RUGGER CHAMPIONSHIP OF FRANCE

Toulouse, May 14.  
The Rugby championship of France was won yesterday by the Bayonne team which defeated the Biarritz Olympic team by 13 to 5.

## CLEAN SWEEP WINS IN TENNIS LEAGUE

### C.R.C. AND ARMY EXCEL IN "C" DIVISION

#### TWO MATCHES ABANDONED

THE outstanding features of the opening matches in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League, played yesterday afternoon, were the clean sweep triumphs gained by the Army Tennis Club and the Chinese Recreation Club (the holders), who defeated their opponents, the Police Recreation Club and the Radio, respectively.

The other matches were more evenly contested, the next biggest win being 7 to 2 by the Recreio over the Central British Association.

Two of the matches scheduled were not played. The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club's courts were unfit for play, and their fixture with the South China Athletic Association was consequently abandoned, and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, having withdrawn from the League, their match with the K.C.C., was cancelled.

#### Recreio Crush C.B.A. In Home Game.

The Club de Recreio, playing at home, defeated the Central British Association by 7 sets to 2 yesterday.

Scores:  
A. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves (Recreio):—

lost to Ferguson and Angus 4-6  
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-1

beat Whitley and King 6-1  
J. L. Xavier and L. F. J. Ribeiro (Recreio):—

lost to Ferguson and Angus 3-6  
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-0

beat Whitley and King 6-1  
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio):—

beat Ferguson and Angus 6-0  
beat Davis and Chanson 6-3

beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-0  
M. K. Cheung and H. M. Lee (C.R.C.):—

beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-0  
beat Davis and Chanson 6-3

beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-2  
W. M. Cheung and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.):—

beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-0  
beat Davis and Chanson 6-2

beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-2  
Germans Lose At Home To K.B.G.C.

Playing at home the German Club lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 6 sets to 3, yesterday afternoon.

Scores:  
D. M. Macdougall and A. L. Fischer (Civil Service):—

lost to M. and Y. el Arculli 4-6  
lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. R.

H. Esmail ..... 2-6  
beat M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin ..... 6-2

J. Bendall and G. Fowler (Civil Service):—

beat Arculli and Arculli 6-4  
beat Luehring and Soltau 6-4

beat Sommer and Steenek 6-4  
beat Foraita and O. May 6-4

T. Armstrong and S. Randle (K. B. G. C.):—

beat Luehring and Soltau 6-4  
beat Sommer and Steenek 6-1

beat Foraita and May 6-1  
D. Waterton and Bland (K. B. G. C.):—

lost to Luehring and Soltau 3-6  
lost to Sommer and Steenek 5-7

lost to Foraita and May 5-7  
beat Abbas and Rahmin 6-3

Craigengower Beat University.

The Craigengower Cricket Club, playing at home, beat the University by 6 sets to 3 yesterday.

Scores:  
W. J. Howard and A. B. Hamson (C. C. C.):—

beat K. T. Kwik and M. C. Yatsen ..... 6-4

beat H. T. Bee and Mahan Singh ..... 6-0

beat T. O. Lo and J. Fletcher 6-2

Y. C. Kwok and G. Kelly (C. C. C.):—

beat Kwik and Yatsen 6-2  
lost to Bee and Singh 2-6

lost to Lo and Fletcher 8-6

A. Kitchell and D. Leonard (C. C. C.):—

beat Kwik and Yatsen 6-2  
lost to Bee and Singh 8-6

beat Lo and Fletcher 6-2



### Army Swamp Police At Sookunpoo.

The Army Tennis Club overwhelmed the Police Recreation Club yesterday in the "C" Division at Sookunpoo, winning by 9 sets to nil.

Scores:—

W. H. Tillo and W. Miller (Army):—

beat C. Pile and T. Pile 6-2

beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-1

beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-1

J. Jarman and H. W. Blackler (Army):—

beat Pile and Pile 6-2

beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-1

beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-1

A. Oldfield and E. Wilson (Army):—

beat Pile and Pile 6-2

beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-0

beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-1

Junior Tennis Protest.

### JUNIOR TENNIS PROTEST.

L.T.A. Meeting Called For Wednesday.

In consequence of a protest against the constitution of the "C" Division of the Tennis League as approved by the Executive Committee at a meeting on April 26, which protest has been signed by representatives of the Central British Association, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, Craigengower Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Deutscher Klub and Radio Sports Club, an extraordinary general meeting of the L.T.A. will be held in the S. C. M. Post Board Room, 4th floor, Morning Post Building, on Wednesday, May 23, at 5.30 p.m.

"C" Division Matches arranged to start on Friday, May 18, will be played according to schedule, but, if, as a result of the above meeting, it is found necessary to add new fixtures a supplementary list will be published.

### CENTENARY AIR RACE.

#### Routes Announced For Start On October 20

London, May 13.

The complete routes for the England-Australia Centenary air-race, which starts from London on October 20, have now been fixed.

According to a Royal Aero Club announcement, they will be as follows:

Speed Race — London, Bagdad.

Allahabad, Singapore, Darwin, Charleville, Melbourne.

Handicap Race — London, Mar-

seilles, Rome, Athens, Aleppo, Bag-

dad, Bushire, Karachi, Jodhpur,

Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon,

Bangkok, Alor Star, Singapore,

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### Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Hong Kong,  
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#### PARADE

Corps 1st Battery  
There will be no parade on Thursday, 24th May, 1934.

Trumpeters will parade at Head-quarters on Tuesday, 22nd May at 5.30 p.m.

All members are reminded that a good turn-out is hoped for on the King's Birthday Parade, 4th June 1934.

#### Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 22nd May, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Parade on Thursday 24th May at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay, for Mounted Drill.

#### No. 3 (Anzac) Company

The Machine Gun Team for Stage III will parade on Friday, 25th May 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

#### Corps Infantry (Portuguese)

A meeting of all Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Portuguese Company will take place at CLUB LUSITANO (by courtesy of the Committee) on TUESDAY, May 22nd 1934, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, to discuss various matters of importance.

A special circular will be issued enumerating the various subjects to be discussed.

Platoon Sergeants will advise their respective N.C.O.'s of this meeting.

All concerned will please attend.

#### H. M. The King's Birthday Parade—1934

Date—4th June, 1934.  
Time of Parade—9.30 a.m.

Place of Parade—Headquarters.  
Dress—Ceremonial (as for Annual Inspection)

Note.—The rifles of the Troop will be carried in the Rifle-buckets. Details regarding special points of parade will be issued to Company Commanders.

Public Holiday  
There will be no parade at Headquarters on Whit Monday, 21st May 1934.

Volunteer Air Arm  
No. 1532 Pte. W. E. Peers, Motor Cycle Section, has been registered in the "Waiting List".

Allotment of Ranges  
The Stonemasons Range is allotted to the Corps M. G. Battalion as under, to fire their M. G. Causals on Sunday, 20th May, 1934. This is the last opportunity for them to conform with conditions of Efficiency.

Headquarters.  
No. 1 (M. G.) Co.—No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Platoons.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company.  
The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

The Peak Range is allotted to No. 1 (M. G.) Company on Sunday, 10th June, 1934.

Leave  
No. 477 Pte. J. J. King, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted 12 months leave as from 19.3.34 to 18.3.35.

Sgt. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE  
Soldier's Club Billiards Tournament

Any members of the Corps wishing to play in the Billiards Tournament, please send in their names to 2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira at Headquarters before 1st June, 1934.

## CANCER CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

### \$345 Received

The Treasurer of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following donations to the Fund:

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Mr. F. A. Mackintosh 10  
Sir Wm. Shenton 50

\$345 Received

At the annual general meeting of the Yokohama and Tokyo branch of the British Association of Japan the following committee was elected: Mr. H. W. Kent, chairman; Mr. G. B. Cary, vice-



From left to right you are given a glimpse of the evolution of milady's bathing attire from the beginning of the century to the present. You'll notice, no doubt, that milady gets much easier to look at as the eye travels across the picture.

## WORKER FALL INTO 210-FOOT WELL

### Sustained Only Foot Injuries.

#### LIFE SAVED BY POLE

Barntrup, Lippe.  
A middle-aged workman named Schaefer is little the worse for falling down the historic well at Burg Sternberg, 210 feet deep.

The heavy bucket, weighing 1½ cwt. had broken its chain and crashed to the bottom of the well. A worker named Schaefer volunteered to go down and get it.

He was let down on a rope, armed with a long pole with an iron hook on the end.

With a tremendous effort he got the bucket out of the water, which was only 10 feet deep, and hooked it on to the chain again. Then he was hauled up on the rope, but forgot the pole which was left in the water.

Suddenly, when he was 10 feet from the top, the rope broke, and Schaefer was plunged 200 feet to the bottom again.

Fortunately he did not lose consciousness, and managed to grasp the forgotten pole. By means of this he dragged himself to the surface and, half fainting, held on until a new rope was lowered.

Apart from foot injuries, he only sustained a few scratches.—Reuter.

## MAGISTRATE KILLED BY MOB

### Banned Self-Torture At Indian Festival.

#### RIOTING NEAR MADRAS

Madras.  
An Indian Magistrate and an Indian Head Police Constable were killed by a fanatical mob when the Magistrate banned the customary self-torture of devotees on the occasion of a festival at Tiruvati, a village 215 miles from here.

It has been an age-long custom for devotees of the Mariamman (Goddess of small-pox and other epidemics) to fasten into their own flesh rows of small hooks to which beads are attached as also to pass needles through cheeks and tongue. This is believed to be the highest form of mortification and penance with a view to propitiating the Goddess and preventing the outbreak of epidemics.

The festival was attended by large crowds from neighbouring villages.

The Magistrate who was on the scene banned the practice of self-torture but the crowds defied the order and rioting broke out.

The Magistrate ordered police to open fire as a result of which two of the rioters were killed.

The mob then dragged the Magistrate out of the temple and murdered him in cold blood and fatally injured a head constable.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene and the rioters were dispersed.—Reuter.

## UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF S.W. AFRICA

### Press View On Recent Controversy.

#### DILLY-DALLYING DEPLORED

Windhoek (South West Africa).

The recent controversy in the Union in regard to the utterance made by Mr. Abrahamson, M. P., that South West Africa should be returned to Germany, has caused a considerable discussion in the territory, especially among the Union section.

The Windhoek Advertiser takes a grave view of the matter and in a leading article calls upon the Union Government to make a definite pronouncement in regard to the future of the territory.

"The people of the country," it says, "are entitled to know exactly where they stand. Many people hold, and with a good show of reason, that as long as there remains any uncertainty in regard to the future, capital will not be attracted.

"That is, however, a small matter beside the question of local patriotism and enthusiasm. While uncertainty remains it is impossible to build up a true South-West African community.

"The people will remain as they are to-day, groups of persons representing outside interests. There is no real South-West African population to-day. There is a section made up of local residents who are merely transplanted South Africans; the remainder of the population are transplanted Germans. They think in terms of their respective homelands. They feel they are justified in hoping either that the country will fall completely into the hands of the Union or will be restored to Germany.

"The interests of the country itself hardly cause them any real concern. Public debt and unbalanced budgets produce no alarm. If something definite were known regarding the country's future there would be a complete change of outlook. The disappearance of uncertainty would immediately be followed by a renewed interest in local affairs.

The tendency towards fraternisation would reappear, and the incentive towards common effort would be restored.

"We have directed many an urgent appeal to the Union Government in the past with, we fear, very little result. Nevertheless we appeal to them once again to make it clear to the whole world that the Union will not consent to the re-establishment of foreign control in South-West Africa.—Reuter.

The Magistrate who was on the scene banned the practice of self-torture but the crowds defied the order and rioting broke out.

The Magistrate ordered police to open fire as a result of which two of the rioters were killed.

The mob then dragged the Magistrate out of the temple and murdered him in cold blood and fatally injured a head constable.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene and the rioters were dispersed.—Reuter.

At the annual general meeting of the Yokohama and Tokyo branch of the British Association of Japan the following committee was elected: Mr. H. W. Kent, chairman; Mr. G. B. Cary, vice-

## CHANGING FACE OF LONDON

### New Cinema In Heart Of May Fair.

#### CUBAN MARQUIS'S VENTURE

London.  
Steadily, London's character is changing. Recently a new cinema opened its doors in the heart of Mayfair.

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Every seat is an armchair and every effort has been made to make the screen the focal point. There is no organ, no orchestra. Only "pictures of quality" will be shewn. Only "the quality," presumably, will go there.

The man behind this new cinema—the "Curzon"—is the versatile Marquis of Casa Maury. Born in Cuba, he was educated in England, served in the Royal Flying Corps, is an expert racing motorist, interested in speed boats. The past year and a half he has been studying every detail of cinema management; now modestly confident of success.

The Marquis will himself choose the films to be shewn at his "cinema intime." The first, "Unfinished Symphony," is an Austrian production. It is based—more or less accurately—on the story of that famous melody by Schulbert and tries to convince us that a woman prevented its completion.

Martie Eggerli plays the part of this woman. She is a lovely creature and has a marvellous voice. Louise Ullrich and Hans Jaray (as Franz Schubert) also distinguish themselves in the cast which is one of the best musical films ever seen or heard.—Reuter.

In spite of repeated protests from the Chinese authorities, the construction of a Japanese aerodrome at Palitai is still proceeding, according to a Chinese report from Tientsin.



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There is not likely to be much opportunity for the general public to secure the ships' bells which the British Admiralty are offering for sale at prices ranging from £1 to £10 a piece.

Priority of choice is rightly given to naval officers who like to acquire them for sentimental reasons.

These bells usually become dinner gongs. Few country houses in Hampshire, where in one district alone 14 retired admirals live within a radius of a few miles, are without one.

**Ancient Bishops**

St. Asaph, the archiepiscopal see of Wales, from which Dr. A. G. Edwards is shortly retiring, is not the oldest diocese in the principality.

St. David's and Bangor both claim legendary succession dating from the sixth century.

The Welsh bishops are among the oldest in Christendom. Saint Augustine went to Canterbury in 597. Saint Dyfrig was Patriarch of Caerleon twenty years before that. The Clerical Directory states that one, Daniel, was bishop of Bangor in 516.

Llandaff also has a history which is lost in the mists of antiquity. Twenty-seven bishops are recorded as having ruled there before the year 1000.

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**Sixteen Stone On The Air**

Babe Ruth, the 16th star of the New York Yankees baseball team, has signed a 13-weeks broadcasting contract, at a salary of £600 a week.

The arrangement will rather more than double his present baseball salary. It will also arouse envy in British broadcasters, whose highest fees in relation to American fees are in the proportion of £10 to £100.

Although hit by the depression, Babe Ruth is still by far the highest-paid professional sportsman in the world. With his receipts from such side-lines as "Babe Ruth" cigarettes, broadcasting contract will bring his income up to nearly £30,000.

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**The Quest For Boredom**

The Worst Play Club held their annual dinner in London recently. This little-known society is five years old and has a membership of ten.

The members, none of whom are over 30, include a banker, a psycho-analyst, stock-broker, a financial journalist, a company director, an author, a barrister and a bookseller.

The club meets (in theory) every month. Over dinner the members debate on which is the worst play in London; after dinner (in theory) they go and see it.

In practice, however, they often find it difficult to face their self-imposed ordeal and slink away to a cinema.

The founder conceived the idea of the club when he was asked by the management of a sparsely-attended theatre to exchange his seat in the pit for one in the stalls.

**Your Daily Smile!**

A woman hates a man who smiles at her approach and continues to smile after she has passed by.

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**For Better—For Worse**

They are joined in wholly deadlock.

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**In The Gramophone Shop**

I'm not sure of the name of the piece, but it was something about Baby and Honey.

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**No—as a Mule**

Do you find her stubborn, as a rule?

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**The Alternative**

"Darling, I must have some new summer clothes, everybody in the neighbourhood knows what I've got."

"Wouldn't it be cheaper to move to another one, dear?"

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**The Songster Next Door**

She doesn't practise what she

screams.

# GREATEST HALF-HOUR IN HISTORY

## TRIUMPH OF BRITAIN'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

### FITTING PAGEANT AT RUNNEMEDE

(By the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill.)

London. THE rights and liberties of Englishmen are older and more sacred than Parliament itself.

Runnymede is indeed worthy of the celebrations, in the form of a National Pageant, to be held there

this summer (June 9 to 16) in its

memory. We need to be reminded

how much Englishmen have to

lose, how long and bitterly our

ancestors have had to fight for our

freedom; and how much we owe to

the Barons of England who assem-

bled upon the banks of the

Thames in the early summer of

1215.

The charter they won—the famous Magna Carta—laid down the root principles of English citizenship 50 years before the first

beginnings of the English Parlia-

ment; and nearly six hundred

years before the French Revolu-

tion opened the road to modern

democracy.

King John was the kind of ty- rant most obnoxious to England.

He was a legal expert. Everyone

recognised the extraordinary

cleverness of his oppression.

His dictatorship was buttressed by

every sharp catch and gadget of

the law. By subtle means he un-

dermined and largely broke down

local government. He hired

foreign soldiers. He swayed the

courts to such an extent that jus-

tice was denied both in the King's

courts and in the Church courts

and even independent tribunals

maintained by great nobles in the

country were subject to an in-

creasing interference. The she-

riffs, as officers of the King in

each county, ground down the

poor, and harshly used the forms

of justice to carry on every sort

of legal knavery. Everywhere the

claims of the Crown were pushed

too far by agents of great ability

with a fair-seeming show of law

and precedent.

King John even attempted to

make himself master of the

Church in England, and when that

failed he did not scruple to com-

bine with an ambitious Pope, In-

nocent III., in order to exploit

England for their common ben-

efit.

**Measureless Crisis**

At last this cleverness struck the hard rock of the English char- acter. The country had no organi-

sation to resist. The revolt of

the Barons had no great leader;

but there was such a universal stir

and movement that the moment

came when the King saw in the

midst of a measureless crisis

where all his legal defences would

be swept away together with his

throne and his life.

This scene at Runnymede is still

wonderfully vivid for us. John

was caught by surprise. He knew

of course that certain Barons were

preparing against him; but for

this his measures had been taken.

He had money. Mercenary soldiers

were collected. At first he was

not really anxious. For fifteen

years he had been a chief figure

in European affairs. He felt con-

fident in his ability to deal with

any little provincial disturbance to

be expected in his English domin-

ions.

But a revelation awaited him.

He was totally unprepared to find

the whole country turn stubborn-

ly to fight for liberty. His con-

fidence melted beneath his feet like

a quicksand. He found even his

**IMMEDIATE ACTION IF CONFERENCE FAILS**

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his answer was that the Government was bound by every Article of the Covenant and did not repudiate any Article.

**"MUST NOT LOSE HEART"**

An important contribution to the debate was made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

He said that a question had been asked as to what would happen if the Disarmament Conference broke down.

Let them not assume that it would do so, he said. But if for the time being it should break down then let them not lose heart. Let them remember that after all, concentrated efforts after peace had seldom been made if at all in the world until these post war years, and it was difficult to break an ingrained human habit in one decade.

It was, he said, for limitation that they had been working in the British convention. Speaking for himself, he thought limitation was the only practicable form of Disarmament in the air.

"If you could get limitation, no single power is in position of such superiority that temptation to attack will become irresistible," he said. "But there is a corollary.

If we did agree to limitation it is difficult to see how sanctions against anyone who broke that limitation could be avoided. The moment you are up against sanctions you are up against war.

"In other words, if you are going to adopt a sanction you must be prepared and ready for war. If you adopt that sanction without being ready you are not an honest trustee of a nation.

**BETTER DEFENCES NEEDED**

"There is no doubt in my mind," he continued, "that if you are going to force collective guarantees or collective sanctions it means that you have got to make this country good deal stronger than she is to-day."

He knew that anxiety felt in Britain in regard to air, especially if the Disarmament Conference should fail and no agreement for air limitation were reached. That anxiety had not been lessened by the events in Europe during the last few months.

The House would remember his recent statement on behalf of the Government regarding this subject. That statement stood.

He knew his friends hoped that he would say when, and in what circumstances, the Government would make a more definite declaration. They could trust the Government, who were also anxious on that matter.

**AIR ARMING WITHOUT DELAY**

But he would say one thing which would allay anxiety. Any decision to increase the air force could not be put into effect without months of detailed preparation. He would say that preliminary work was now being done, so that if their fears were realised, and it was necessary to implement the pledge he had given, not a single day would be lost.

In view of the general anxiety on the subject, it was right that the Government should take such a course. But he was also certain that there was no danger in the near future before Britain and there might be less danger in the future than they imagined. Mr. Baldwin concluded.—British Wireless Service.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET RALLY**

(Continued from page 1.)

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, state:

"The general opinion as a result of to-day's session was that yesterday's rally must be considered as largely technical and that there will be no follow-through on the up-side. On the other hand, pressure is light and we think that there has been considerable short-covering during the last few days.

"Wheat: Conditions are nervous and there is not enough support. The market acted tired after an early advance on no appreciable weather improvement.

"Cotton: Favourable weather continues to restrict demand, and this lack of support is largely responsible for to-day's easing. The market now largely depend upon Trade price-fixing."—Reuter.

Only one case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Thursday.

**Takes Russian See**

Mgr. Benjamin Fedchenkov

Wearing his ecclesiastical robes, Mgr. Benjamin Fedchenkov, Patriarch of Moscow and Schatopol, is pictured as he arrived at New York, where he takes over the Bishopric of the Russian Church. For the past several years, Mgr. Fedchenkov has ministered to the spiritual well-being of Russian exiles in Paris.

**WEST POINT GAS VICTIMS.****Indian Watchman In Grave Condition.****NO FURTHER DEATHS.**

No more deaths among the West Point gas explosion victims have occurred at the Government Civil Hospital during the last 24 hours, although the condition of Santa Singh, an Indian watchman, is considered to be very grave.

The remaining 23 cases in hospital are all considered to be more or less serious. They are suffering from bad burns, and many of them may be in bed for many weeks, according to a message from the Medical Officer this morning.

**Personal Pass**

The Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet were passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, left yesterday on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

The name of Captain Reginald David Walker, M.C., has been added to the List of Authorized Architects, it is notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. C. H. Douglas, of the Public Works Department, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas and two children, were among the passengers who left on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar, Hong Kong University, accompanied by Mrs. Finnigan, were among the passengers who left Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Professor R. E. Tottenham, of the Hong Kong University, accompanied by Mrs. Tottenham, were among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, principal of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, were among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. D. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., was among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Professor R. K. M. Simpson, of the Hong Kong University, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, were among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left yesterday.

The names of Dr. Chan Chukwong and Dr. William Yuen have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony, it is notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

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**R. A. SERGEANT SENTENCED****Delayed Delivery Of Postal Packets.****WIFE SOBS IN COURT**

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sentenced Sergeant F. B. W. E. Pratt, Royal Artillery, to six months imprisonment on five counts relating to the delay in the delivery of postal packages addressed to two Indian gunners.

In passing the sentence the Magistrate said, "If your actions had merely led to the loss of official money I may have been inclined to fine you. You, however, have betrayed the infinite trust two poorly educated Indians placed in you and their officers. For this reason, I cannot accept your Counsel's plea for leniency and you must go to goal."

Defendant's wife, who will be repatriated Home with her children, sobbed bitterly when sentence was passed. Pratt greeted the sentence calmly and immediately after the Magistrate had finished asked, in a low voice, whether he could speak to his wife alone. Permission was granted by Mr. Wynne-Jones.

The case lasted for exactly four months, and has required no less than 27 hearings.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defendant.

**MRS. HUGH-JONES PASSES****Tragic Death While En Route Home.****FUNERAL AT PENANG**

News was received yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Grace Hugh-Jones, wife of Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, at Penang at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

The funeral was arranged to take place at Penang at 8 a.m. to-day.

Formerly Miss Fothergill and a member of a family which had been long established at Rippon, Yorkshire, Mrs. Hugh-Jones visited Hong Kong some years ago, but her marriage did not take place until 1929, when Mr. Hugh-Jones was in England on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh-Jones were in the Colony from 1929 to the early part of last year, when they again went Home on leave, returning in December last.

Formerly Mrs. Hugh-Jones had not enjoyed the best of health and on May 9 she sailed for home by the Blue Funnel liner Hector.

It was confidently expected that news would be received of a complete recovery, but at Penang her condition was so critical that she was taken from the ship to the Government Hospital.

She died very shortly afterwards, a brief cable announcing the sad news yesterday afternoon.

**BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY MIDDLESEX**

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**Earlier Results**

At Leyton the Australians beat Essex by an innings and 93 runs. Essex: 220 (Nichols 62 not out, W. J. O'Reilly 6 for 79). 125 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 54, W. J. O'Reilly 3 for 54).

Australians: 438 (A. Chipperfield 175, W. M. Woodfall 55, W. Brown 58, K. Barnes 8 for 111).

At Hove, Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 138 runs. Sussex: 406 for 8 dec. (J. Parks 181, Gloucester: 101 (Tate 5 for 26).

At Swanscombe, Yorkshire took first innings points from Glamorgan. Glamorgan: 243 (Smalley 6 for 70). Yorkshire: 351 (Mitchell 104, Leyland 126).

At Oxford, Lancashire drew with Oxford University. Lancashire: 420 (Paynter 143). Oxford: 232 and 206 for 4.

**TO-DAY'S GAMES**

The following are the matches commencing to-day:

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. Lord's—Middlesex v. Sussex

2. Lord's—Middlesex v. Sussex

3. Chelmsford—Essex v. Worcestershire

4. Taunton—Somerset v. Kent

5. Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Surrey

6. FRIENDLY

7. Cambridge—University v. Glamorgan

8. Oxford—University v. Australia

**To-day's Short Story.****The Passing Of Chantie The Curlew**

By Alan Sullivan.

THIS is a tale of the year of the great sickness that came to the small brown people who live on the shores of Great Island where it fringes the eastern borders of the Beaufort Sea. Of necessity such tales are told simply, as one speaks to a child or to those who are very old, for they deal with those who walk carefully and are slow of speech. And the reason is that death is never far away.

The North is a storm mother to the tribes that tenant her silent places. She feeds them for a time, then, perchance, starves them. She bakes them under a torrid sun and, in a little while, strikes them with killing winds. She smiles across leagues of sunny waters that soon are hidden beneath endless fields of grinding ice. She dangles her purple Aurora in the zenith that all may see and marvel, but out of her unknown regions come roaring the storms that no man may face and live.

So beneath her threats and caresses the brown people are what they are: brave, simple and uncompromising; wistful, because they know not when the end may come; loving the slant-eyed children for whose safety they are ready to die; generous, because hunger is brother to all, and when old age comes, facing the final great adventure with unquestioning fortitude and faith.

Chantie, the Curlew, was smitten with many years. The last great event in her life had been when Oulibut, the Shining Ice, went the way of his fathers in a fine new igloo with a walrus tusk on top to signify that this was the place of death. She never forgot that, even though life had gone hard with her ever since.

Now she was sixty-five. The way she reckoned this was by the number of times she could remember the breaking up of the ice on Beaufort.

**GAOL PRISONER'S DEATH.****Murder Verdict Returned.****PRISON DEPT. BLAMELESS**

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, who died on March 28 last, and who was found to have nine ribs broken, was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown.

The Jury also added that no blame was attached to the Prison authorities, and also that deceased had received the best medical attention from Dr. Griffiths and Dr. Thomas. Mr. E. W. Hamilton presided as Coroner and the Jury comprised Messrs. F. C. Colloco (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rosario.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

The first of the St. Andrew's Club weekly bathing picnics will be held this afternoon, leaving the Kowloon Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

Mr. C. Champkin will be the speaker at next Tuesday's Rotary meeting at the Hong Kong Hotel. The subject will be "The Aborigines of the Malay Peninsula."

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, will hold their fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, May 26 commencing at 8 p.m.

A demonstration of night flying, the plane guided by searchlights from the aerodrome, was staged by the Far East Aviation Company at Kai Tak last night for the benefit of General Lum Kai-shing, in charge of aviation for the Kwangsi Government.

Southampton—Hampshire v. Gloucestershire

Derby—Derbyshire v. Warwickshire

Leicester—Leicestershire v. Northamptonshire

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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Here's Diet For Putting On Weight

Extra Bread, Butter And Cream Assure Poundage

### STIMULATE THE APPETITE

Seems funny, after all those years when we dieted and bantled and struggled to take off curves that we should now be seeking just as frenziedly for ways to put them on! Yet that's the crazy, inexplicable thing that has happened, what with waistlines tightening in and short sleeves crying out for dimpled elbows to exploit.

Dimples and curves, however, are not always a question of food only. A woman or a man may be thin because of an obscure physical disorder, mental conflict or overwork. In that case, the problem becomes more complicated, but even so, tempting food will help.

#### Appetite Stimulators

The thin person who never feels hungry should first of all go on a diet that will stimulate him to eat. Undoubtedly this lack of appetite indicates a small stomach capacity, but that can be increased simply by eating more as every over-eater knows sorrowfully testify.

Fruits, succulent vegetables, yeast breads and meat broths are all appetite stimulators. Which make for perfect elimination, so essential to good health.

Plenty of these must be taken before adding the so-called "fattening" foods. An excessive use of weight-gaining foods alone would do more harm than good. Let this typical menu for a day be your guide:

Breakfast: Fruit, cereal with cream, eggs or their equivalent, toast, coffee.

Luncheon: Cream vegetable soup, croutons, fresh fruit or vegetable salad, bread or rolls with butter, a hearty pudding such as rice with cream, tea.

Dinner: Consomme, meat, potato, cooked vegetable raw vegetable or salad, bread and butter, dessert.

Weight-Gaining Diet

After appetite-quickening has been established, reinforcements may be brought in, but with due precaution against stomach upsets, remember. One of the safest ways to add fats is in seasoning vegetables, serving extra bread and butter, cream with the breakfast cereal, and desserts which combine cream with fruit.

Milk and eggs are always nourishing and if plenty of fresh vegetables are used, may also be included lavishly in a gaining diet.

A quart of milk a day for an adult in place of his usual pint, an extra egg, cheese, salted nuts, a piece of candy after luncheon or dinner—these together with larger portions of food than are usually taken ought to effect an appreciable gain in weight for the average too-thin person.

Add to it exercise in the fresh air, plenty of sleep and water to drink and you will insure good, healthy flesh under a clear complexion.

## Sweet Potato Pie

1 1/2 cups, boiled, riced sweet potatoes.

2 cups milk.

1/4 cup sugar.

1/2 teaspoon ginger.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1 egg.

2 tablespoons butter.

Pastry.

Heat the sweet potatoes, milk, sugar, ginger, and salt in a double boiler. Pour some of the hot mixture into the beaten egg, mix all together, and add the butter. (Pour the hot filling into a deep baked pastry shell, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes, or until the filling sets.)

### VEGETABLE ECONOMY

Cold vegetables, such as parsnips, carrots, or Jerusalem artichokes, can be cut in slices and fried in heated dripping or butter and olive oil.

### FRESH MUSHROOMS ARE SERVED WITH MEATS

This is a new way to prepare fresh mushrooms. They may be served as a side dish with the meat course or alone as a main course for luncheon.

#### Mushrooms Au Gratin

1 sliced onion.  
1/2 pound mushrooms.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
2 tablespoons cooking oil.  
1 cup mushroom stock (made from stems).

1/2 cup bread crumbs.

1/16 teaspoon pepper.

1/4 teaspoon paprika.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1 tablespoon butter.

Juice of 1 lemon.

Peel mushrooms, sprinkle with salt to extract water. Fry onion in oil. Add flour and brown. Add stock and seasoning and cook mushrooms, add to sauce. Put into sauce until it is thickened. Drain in baking dish, sprinkle with crumbs, bake until crumbs are slightly browned.

## Cream Of Celery Soup

2 cups evaporated milk diluted with 2 cups water.

1 cup meat stock.

3 cups celery cut in small pieces

1 egg.

1 slice onion.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 tablespoon butter.

1/2 teaspoon pepper.

1 tablespoon flour.

Cook celery in two cups of water until soft. Rub through a sieve. Melt the butter in the top part of a double boiler; add the flour and stir until smooth. Dilute the milk with the meat stock and pour slowly on to the butter and flour, stirring until smooth. Add the celery and water in which it was cooked and the seasonings. Cook ten minutes longer. Beat the egg slightly and add to the soup. Stir thoroughly into the soup. Cook two minutes longer. Serve immediately.

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### Onion To Flavour Cabbage Salad

When making sole slaw or cabbage salad, half a small onion, shredded fine, mixed through the cabbage, gives a delightful flavour.

### FISH FOR NOURISHMENT

Fish may not be "brain food," as the saying goes, it is rich in proteins, furnishes phosphorus and iodine and—in the case of the fat kinds—vitamins A and D.

### Removing Gas Oven Odour

A pinch of cinnamon shaken on the bottom of a gas oven while lamb or beef is roasting will remove the heavy odour.

### EASY SANDWICHES

For ease and economy when making meat sandwiches remove gristle and surplus fat and pass the slices through a mincing machine.

## KILLARNEY CAKES

1/2 cup milk.

2 tablespoons butter.

4 egg whites.

1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

1 cup cake flour.

1 teaspoon baking powder.

1 cup sugar.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat milk with butter slowly to scalding point. Beat egg whites until frothy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until whites hold a point. Sift flour once before measuring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat hot milk and butter in with sugar.

Add flour mixture to milk and sugar and beat well. Fold egg whites into this mixture and fold in flavoring. Pour into well-greased and floured 9-inch square pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes.

When cake is cold, cut into squares, oblongs and diamonds.

Brush cut sides of each little cake with egg white slightly beaten. Set cakes aside to become dry before frosting. Then ice part of the cake with bitter sweet icing and part of them with white icing. On the white cakes place little green St. Patrick's Day candies, shamrocks, tall hats, harps, pipes, etc.

Bitter Sweet Icing

2 squares unsweetened chocolate.

2 tablespoons butter.

2 tablespoons milk.

1 cup confectioners' sugar.

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Add confectioners' sugar and stir well. Add milk if necessary to make icing glossy and stir until smooth. Remove from heat spread on cake.

### ROLLED OATS' RECIPE.

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1/2 cup shortening.

1 cup sugar, granulated or brown.

1-3 cup Milk.

1 1/2 cups rolled oats.

1/2 cup chopped raisins.

1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

1 1/2 cups flour.

1/2 teaspoon soda.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon cinnamon.

1 teaspoon nutmeg.

1 teaspoon ginger.

Cream shortening well; add sugar gradually and continue to cream; add egg, well beaten, milk, rolled oats, raisins and chopped nuts. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Drop from tip of spoon on a well-greased pan, about three inches apart, and bake in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes.

## Breakfast Are Suggested For Child, Adult

### Sedentary Workers Ought To Eat Lightly, And Growing Boys More

Thinking up variations year in and year out for three square meals a day—it's a career all by itself even if the census makers and other statisticians do persist in putting the housewife down as one with no occupation.

Breakfasts are particularly difficult, if we are to judge by the letters that come to this desk voicing plaintive calls for help. A good many families slight the first meal of the day because they don't feel up to eating so early in the morning. That is a mistake. Workers and children alike need the background of hot tempting food in the morning. Perhaps one reason they do not want it is that the breakfast is not always tempting. Yet even the very light one can be made so if the home-makers care enough.

#### Kinds Of Breakfasts

The very light breakfast includes fruit, some sort of bread—such as toast or rolls, and a beverage—milk, cocoa or coffee. This type of meal is suitable for adults whose habits are sedentary and who eat adequate noon meals.

The slightly heavier, though still light breakfast adds cereal to the above. This meal is convenient because it provides the essentials of the children's breakfast and takes care of adults who are moderately active physically.

The medium breakfast consists of fruit, cereal, eggs or their equivalent, bread and beverage. It is suitable for school children, adults who are active physically and those who take very little luncheon at noon.

The heavy breakfast adds an extra hot dish to the medium breakfast menu. Persons who are engaged in strenuous muscular work and those whose total food requirements for the day are high need this kind of meal.

#### For Inactive Persons

Keeping these classifications in mind, it is simple to plan one breakfast menu which will meet the needs of all members of a family no matter how diversified their interests. The inactive person may merely refuse the extra dishes and concentrate on the light or medium items.

The child's breakfast should furnish every necessary element for proper nourishment. His stomach has been without food for the longest period during the twenty-four

## SAVORY PORK & VEAL CAKES

1 pound veal.

1 pound pork.

1 teaspoon salt.

Pepper.

Bacon.

3 tablespoons flour.

2 cups cold water.

Wipe the meat, grind it fine, and mix in the onion, salt, and pepper. Form into medium-sized cakes, wrap around the edge of each a slice of bacon, and fasten with a toothpick. Sear the cakes on both sides in hot fat until golden brown.

Place in a casserole, cover, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 40 minutes.

Remove the cakes and keep warm. From the drippings skim off the surface fat, add the flour, mix thoroughly, add the water, return the casserole to the oven, and cook the gravy until thickened. Replace the meat cakes in the casserole and serve.

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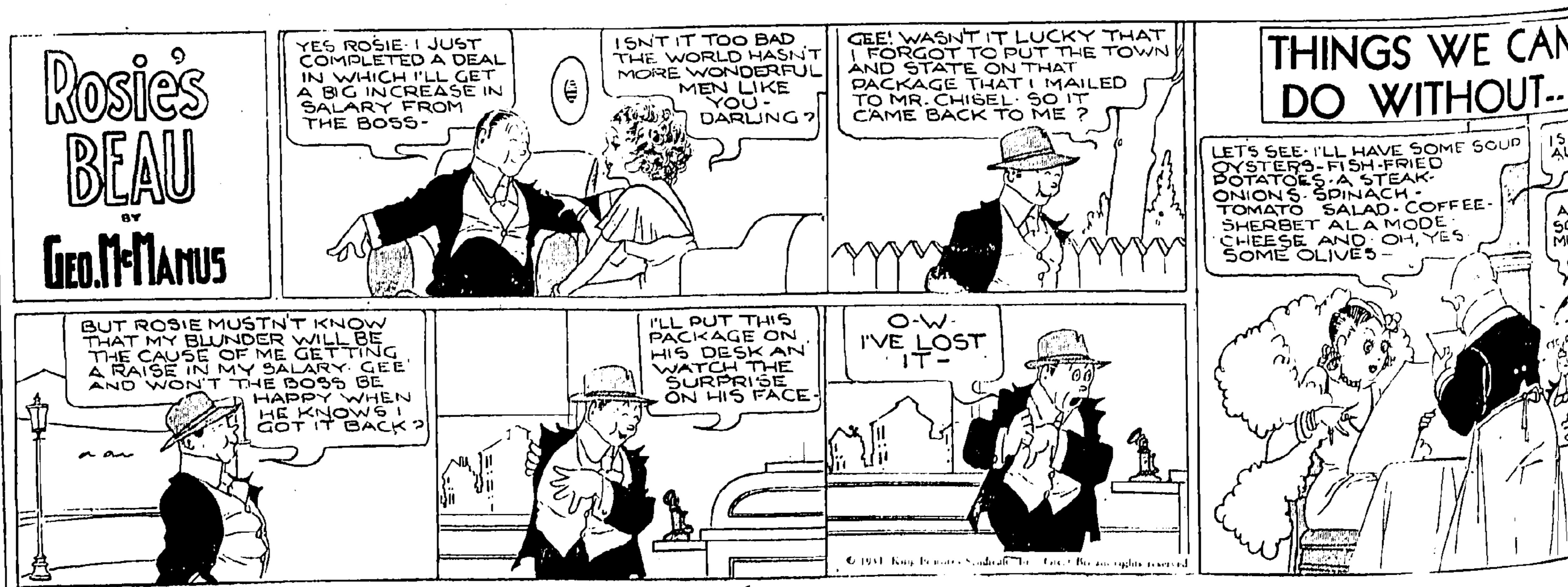
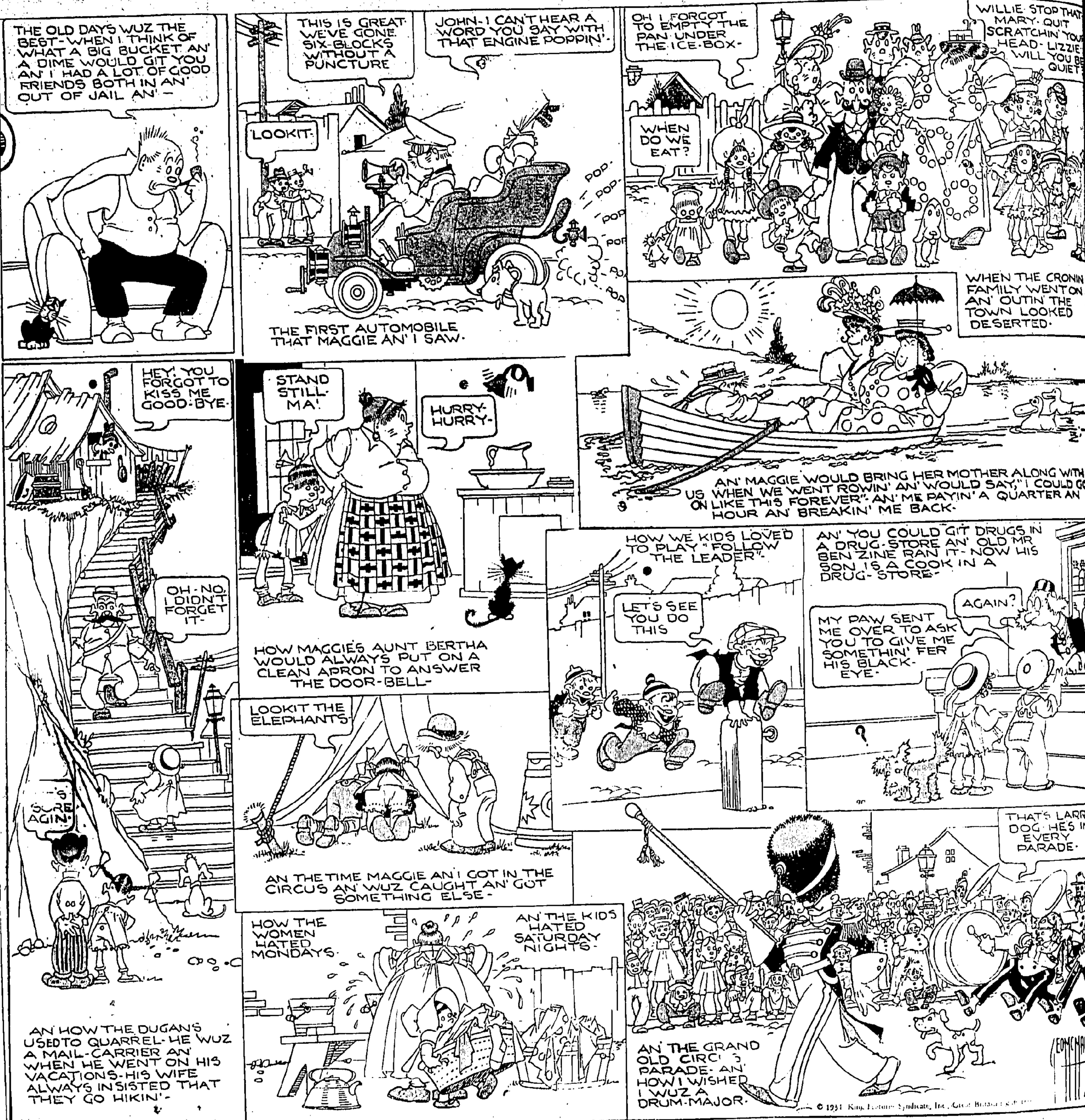


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The bridge, which was opened by Lord Hardinge in 1916, has 15 main spans each 345 feet long besides three 75-feet spans over the land on either side of the river. It cost £3,000,000 to build.—Reuter.

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Moscow Claims 3,662,000 Population.

## RECENT BIG INCREASE

Helsingfors.

The citizens of Moscow now claim that their city has jumped to fourth place in the order of the world's largest cities.

They base their claim on population figures, declaring Moscow has 3,662,000 inhabitants to-day. This is an increase of 250,000 within the last eight months.

According to Whitaker's Almanack, the population figures of the world's greatest cities according to their latest respective census returns are as follows:

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7. Paris ..... 2,871,039
8. Moscow ..... 2,800,000

—Reuter.

## COWBOY INVASION IN LONDON.

## Rodeo And Horse Show Dates Clash.

## PROMOTERS PERTURBED

London.

A clash of dates is causing a little trouble between the elegant horsemen of England and the rough-riding cowboys of the United States.

The cowboys are coming to England in June to hold a rodeo at the White City—and at the same time the Royal Horse Show takes place at Richmond and the International Horse Show at Olympia.

It is feared that the crowd will be lured away from Richmond and Olympia by the trick-riding and the bronco-busting at the White City.

What makes matters worse is the fact that the International Horse Show has only been precariously revived this year by a band of sportmen who put up £20,000 towards its cost. They stand to loose heavily.

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## The Passing Of Chantie The Curlew

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chief—these were the pictures on the screens of her mind. She was thankful for them. They almost warmed her.

"Pituluk is even like yourself, calling for food when there is none to give. The salmon have gone down to the floor of the sea, and the curse lies so heavy that there is not one hunter who can take up his spear. The white foxes are fat, but the tribe of Metauk is very lean." "And the sickness has spared you, O! worthless one?"

Chantie nodded. She knew that she was worthless. About all that she had been good for during past years was to chew the edge of walrus skins to make them soft for sewing into boots and kayak coverings, which meant that her teeth had dwindled to a few jagged roots. The sickness had doubtless spared her because she was not worth the taking. It was not any sign of humility to admit this. The thing was obvious.

"What is there I can do?" she croaked despondently. "The Great Spirit walks about in the storm and is angered. Who am I to reason with him? There is no blood in my body, or I would give it to the children; and I, too, am very weak."

The hunter groaned and lay back. Fire was in his veins and strange lights danced before his eyes. There was no strength in him either. But Metauk could not hear, having drifted off to regions where even the white bear was harmless. He only mumbled unintelligible things, pushing out his swollen lips and tossing his fevered body. Tilligoo and Nanook as well were unconscious, a shapeless, tumbled mound in the half-light. The terror of Chantie rose to madness and the wrung her withered hands. The claws of the bear were cutting deep grooves in the rounded roof. Presently he would get foothold and climb up. Then the roof would get foothold and climb up. Then the roof would collapse.

Chantie did not answer. Presently she stooped over Nanook and put the end of strip of walrus hide between the boy's dry lips, at which they began to mumble vigorously. It was all there was to suck in that igloo. Her mind was working slowly, and creaked while it worked.

She did not fear death for herself, but did not want to leave these small ones to die alone.

Outside came a whimper from the dogs. Days ago she had tried to spear one of them, but the team had dashed away out of reach, reading only too well the meaning of the spear that quivered in her skinny hand. By now they themselves were half-mad with hunger, and reflected Chantie, dog would soon eat dog.

She drifted off into a sort of blind wonder at what it all meant. She could not remember having deliberately offended the Great Spirit, but something must have happened.

Through her pagan mind passed the simple panoramas of pagan life. Killing and eating, sleep and journey, effort and rest, the igloo in the lee of the pressure ridge, the straining sledge wriggling between a multitude of hummocks, the square slit-hole, the writhing salmon by the fire-hole, life and death and dim memories of affection in olden days, the passing of Oullibut as passes a

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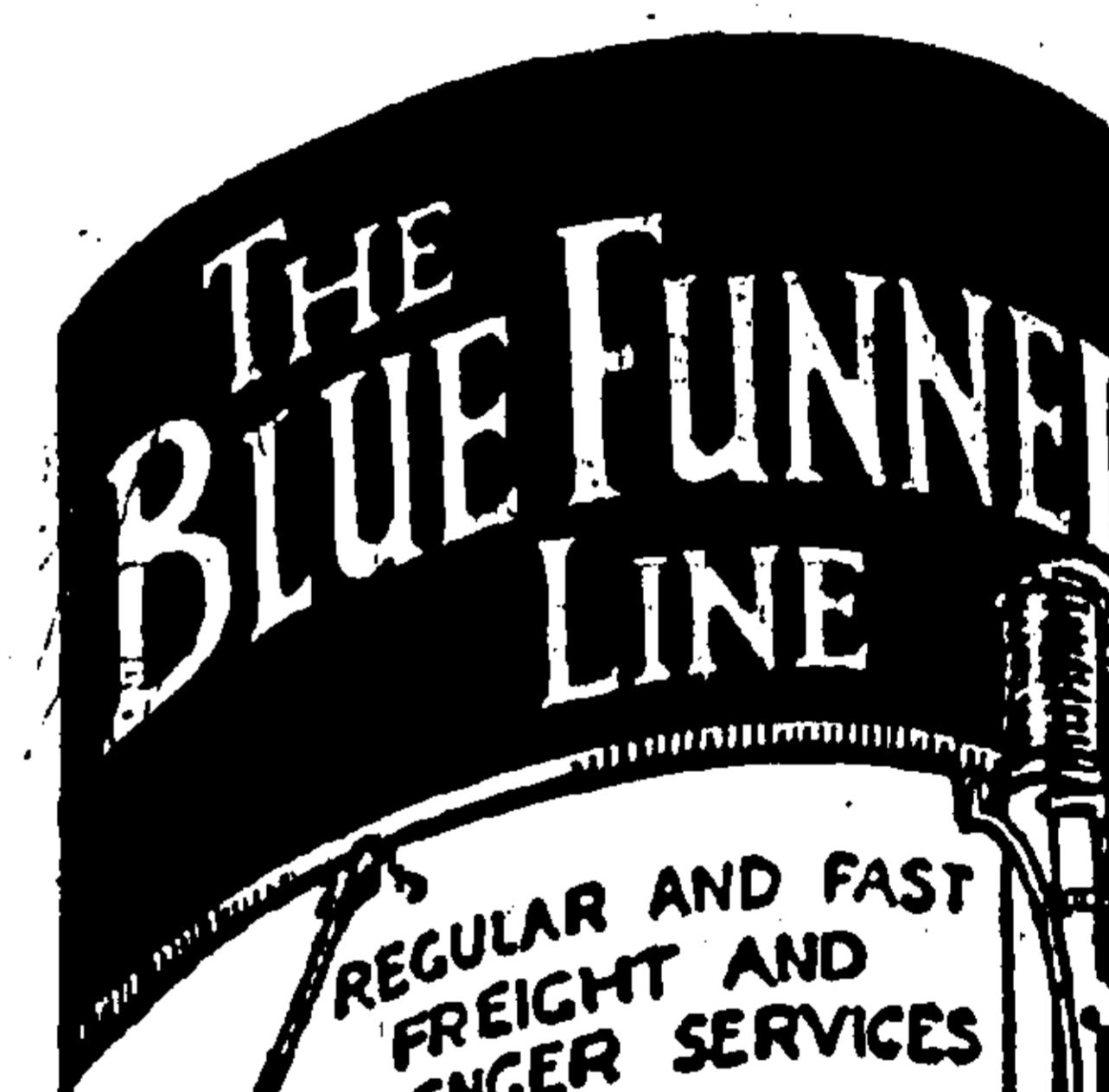
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## The Passing Of Chantie The Curlew

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drifts, no man can say, but something penetrated the great carcass so that the bear halted, and, turning, reared himself, as though to put an end to so, outrageous a situation.

Chantie, seeing this, realised that her race was nearly run, and what there was left for do must be done very quickly. Therefore she crept up as close as she dared, and, dropping on one knee, wedged the butt of Metauk's spear into a cranny of projecting ice, sloping the weapon forward so that it pointed directly at the great white chest. "Come, OI coward with the spirit of a fish," she quavered shrilly, "and I will throw your entrails to the dogs."

As Chantie crept into view the brute dropped to all-fours, recognising a new and different opponent. The man smell came to him, and he stood, swaying with a slow rocking motion, while instinct moved disturbingly in the sleek skull. Then the old woman heard a roaring in her ears that came from her own pounding heart, and made one weak, uncertain thrust.

It was only a pin-prick, and drew no blood, but it roused in the beast the inherent timidity of man which lurks in all animals, great and small, so instead of one swift stroke of the broad paw that would have crushed out whatever life remained in Chantie's withered body, the lord of the North lunged at the frenzied dogs and began to shuffle toward the distant hills. Simultaneously the old woman, who by this time had cast away all fear, perceived that with him would go all prospect of food. And it was for food that she had made ready to die.

She must be that in times of utter stress humanity is able to discard all human weakness and clothe itself with prodigious if transitory powers. In such periods the vital flame achieves an unwonted brilliance before it flickers into darkness, and mortality scales hitherto unconquered heights. So it was with Chantie, the Curlew.

The knowledge that those few who were left to her, and whom she loved with all her pagan soul, were salvation depended on the oblation sick and starving, and that their of her own worn-out body, was all-sufficient. The strength of youth flowed back in a swift, penultimate tide, bringing with it a strange fire that crept through vein and sinew and revived wild memories of days long past. Her fingers stiffened over the spear, and she stood upright, straighter than she had stood since the day when Oullubut went into the igloo with the walrus tusk on top.

She was not old any more. Her voice came back, displacing the raven-like croak of later years, and with that voice, vibrant and contemptuous, she addressed the dwindling figure of the lord of the North:

"Are you then a rat and the son of many rats that you run from a curlew? Do your knees knock together while you seek shelter with your wife who hides under the snow that she may bear you a son in peace? Your hide is thick but your blood is thin, and your heart like that of the small cross-beaked birds that come when the sun is warm. Stop, therefore, that I may pull your heart out and give it to the dogs."

Now whether it was the dogs that snapped at his heels or the effect of this stream of derision poured out by the ancient crone as she stumbled gasping through the

## NEW ISLE SPOUTS FIRE.

### Volcanic Activity In Chisima Group

The fiery little island which bobbed up in the Chisima group in January was spouting fire and smoke recently according to a wireless message from the captain of the s.s. Otaru Maru.

The circumference and height of the island have also greatly increased since it was first observed. In February, the volcanic activity died down but the present eruption is reported to be bigger than that which accompanied the island's birth.

The white pyramid swayed forward to bring this pygmy assailant within reach of the thick forearms. Chantie involuntarily shut her eyes, for the lean head was now directly above her own. Then amid the furious barking of the team she heard a choking grunt. The spear shaft quivered and bent. She could see nothing, the world being blotted out by the huge overhanging body, but her stiffened arm grew suddenly wet.

For an instant thus while the vast weight seemed to poised above her, till, with a crack, the shaft splintered in her grip, she felt something stinging and searing bite into her side. Then the heavens fell and crushed her into the snow. The last thing she heard was a muffled barking that sounded as though it came from a long way off.

She struggled back to consciousness a little later, feeling that her side was on fire and her face buried in fur, close and choking, making it hard to breathe. Slowly her eyes cleared. She was partly under the bear, which was lying still with the dogs gazing at his rent flanks, while the double-edged spear projected stiffly from the prone carcass.

Chantie had no feeling of triumph, but only of extreme weakness. The fire and the frenzy had passed, leaving her an old, old woman, wounded to the death, and with her final offering yet unmade. There was little time now in which they miss it.

She pulled in the sinew fishing-line and rebaited the bone hook. If pass that she arranged the broken salmon came now he would not spear with its stained blade by Metauk's side, that her son might not accuse her of carelessness, for good spears were scarce on Beau-

fort Sea. Then because her breast was burning so that it hurt horribly even to breathe, she pulled the hood of her walrus-skin tunic over her head, and lay down on the floor with her face against the floor of the meat close by the faces of the sick ones so that by no chance could they miss it.

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She managed to twist herself free, and with ultimate effort dislodged the spear. The dogs took no notice of her, being too busy stuffing their empty bellies with hot meat. The spear she found was

but a poor cutting instrument, and it took precious moments to hack off a lump of dripping flesh. Even

as she toiled at it, driving in his

strong teeth with ever-increasing energy. Presently he stopped eating and pucker his copper-coloured brow.

"Is it then Pituluk who has killed the bear that I dreamed was climbing on the roof of the igloo, or, and here the hunter chuckled derisively, "is it perhaps that an aged curlew with no feathers in her tail has gone out and brought me the heart of the lord of the North?"

But Chantie, the Curlew, did not

strength from the wild body that so

but all three lay and sucked in

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